

I have heard that the FCC is considering further deregulation which will make it easier for monster corporations like Clear Channel to own more stations, newspapers and other media outlets.

I'm 43 years old and totally disgusted with radio today. The same 10 songs are replayed over and over for weeks, if not months. There are artists that are selling millions of albums, yet do not get any spins on Clear Channel stations because they are either not paying them enough, or touring with companies other than the Clear Channel owned SFX. Hooray for Free Enterprise.

New music is being spread around on the internet because radio won't take chances. A perfect example of this is John Mayer. I heard buzz about him on message boards months before radio would even start to play his songs.

Rumors are rampant that payola is the norm now for record companies to get Clear Channel to play their artists. I remember in the 1970's, DJ's were fined &/or kicked off the radio for doing this. One of the high members of CC was removed from his position because rumor had it he'd angered too many record companies.

In this day and age with the Enron's and other corporations and their executives being accused of underhanded dealings, do we really need to create a situation that will enable more corporate greed to fester?

The media of the United States of America were once considered superior to all other countries because of the checks and balances made to keep it unbiased. Deregulation has eliminated that in a huge way.

Please disregard corporate pressure and stop the further bastardization of how American's get their entertainment and news.